

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: Rule 53(b) Continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/192,153
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For: POSITIONING DEVICE HAVING DYNAMICALLY ISOLATED FRAME, AND
LITHOGRAPHIC DEVICE PROVIDED WITH SUCH A POSITIONING DEVICE (AS
AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please replace the current title with the following title:

--POSITIONING DEVICE HAVING DYNAMICALLY ISOLATED FRAME, AND
LITHOGRAPHIC DEVICE PROVIDED WITH SUCH A POSITIONING DEVICE--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending. By this Amendment, the title is amended.

Claims 1-3 substantially correspond to claims 1-3, respectively, of U.S. Patent No. 5,844,666. Claims 4-6 substantially correspond to claims 10, 12 and 11 respectively, of U.S. Patent No. 5,844,666. See 37 C.F.R. §1.607(c).